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ER. GEORGE C. PROBST. ago. Other equally credible correspondents are now the witnesses against Japan, and the borden of their arraignment against Japan is that, seeing neither fame nor profit to be gained in the subjugation of the Formosans by the arts of modern warfare, recognized as legitimate by civilized nations, the Japanese troops sent to the island have embarked on a crusade of blood, their object being to crush out all signs of discontent by, as far as possible, exterminating the native population. The policy of extermination has been realously pursued from the beginning of the campaign, and what with the destructhe campaign, and what with the destruc-tion of their crops, the burning of their villages, the desecration of the graves of their loved ones, the ill-treatment of their gives and daughters and the butchery of their innocent children, the people are driven to the last expedients of despera-

HEAT AFFECTS POLITICIANS.

Party Headquarters at Washington Are Rather Quiet.

A Washington correspondent says that political affairs are quiet at the several headquarters. The weather seems to affect even the politicians. At Republican headquarters letters from Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri all spoke of improvement in the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that a page of the political outlook and said that all that all the political outlook and said that all the political outlook and said that all that all the political outlook and said the political outlook and s in the political outlook and said that all that was needed at this time was great quantities of financial literature. The Democratic congressional campaign committee has issued a document on the "Business Men's Campaign." It says that the Republicans propose such a campaign and that the Democracy accepts the issue. The document first quotes Mr. Bryan's declaration that the farmer or the hired employe is as much a business man as the employe is as much a business man as the banker or the big merchant. It then gives a list of the number of persons employed in fourteen gainful pursuits, including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, transportation, the purpose being to show the comparatively small percentage compris-ed under the head of bankers, brokers and wholesalers. The document comments on these figures, winding up with the asser-tion that from the Republican standpoint-only the few bankers, brokers, whole-salers and corporation officers are busi-ness men, while from the Democratic standpoint the millions of farmers, producers and laborers of all classes are as much business men as the few who live thrive and grow rich by trading in the products of labor.

National League.
Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

Boston 50 42 Louisville . . . 23 67

Western League. Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

Split Up the Ticket, The Ottumwa, Ia., convention Wednes-day resulted in a fusion of the interests. of the parties represented, and the nomi-nation of the following ticket: For electors-at-large, Horace Boles, Gen. James B. Weaver; district electors, A. F. Kuhle-meler, Thomas Stapleton, C. W. Green, A. L. Kimle, Louis Metzgar, Perry Engle, C. C. Lumis, D. C. Bradley, J. J. Shea, J. B. Butler, F. F. Rose: Secretary of State, L. H. Karr; Auditor of State, G. W. Davis; Attorney General, William D. Boles; Treasurer, Charles Ruegnitz; Su-preme judge, Senator Bolter; Railroad Commissioner (long term), Amos Steckel; Railroad Commissioner (short term), Thomas J. Denson.

Big Forest Fire in Arkansas. Forest fires are new destroying every-thing burnable west of the State insure asylum, four miles from Little Rock, Ark. The wind is blowing a gale from that direction and the town is full of smoke and dust. The greatest excite-ment is evince I by all who know of the fire.

Cholera Ravages Egypt. Cholera is spreading fast in Egypt, over 8,000 people having died, and the health authorities are unable to check the plague. During the seven days up to Aug. 1, 1,200 deaths were reported and in the following six days 1,700 deaths.

Shower of Toads in Kansas. A deluge of toads accompanied the heavy rainfall Tuesday night south of Topeka, Kan. A freight train at the foot of Waukarusa hill was stopped by them. Sand failed to make the wheels stick.

Shah's Murderer Hanges.

Mollan Heza, who assassinated the Shah of Persia in May last, was hanged in Teheran Wednesday morning in the presence of an immense concourse of peo-

Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream.
At a Roman Catholic church social
and a Baptist school picnic over seventyfive men, women and children of Fort Scott, Kan., were poisoned by eating lee cream purchased from the same dealer. Doctors were kept busy all night. No fatalities have resulted.

On the Rocks. On the Rocks.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer St. Paul went ashore at Point Pinos, near Monterey, Cal., early Sunday morning and wifi probably be a total wreck. There were about fifty passengers on board, but all were landed safely and no lives were lost.

REVENUE OF SILVER MEN. Colorado's Auditor May Ber Out In-

It is announced that State Auditor Parks, of Colorado, who is ex-officio insurance commissioner, is about to spring surance commissioner, is about to spring a surprise upon some of the leading insurance companies. Several companies, it is said, have recently been sending circulars to their policy holders containing the assertion that if the Democratic party is successful in the coming election their policies will be worth but half the amount on which the premiums have been paid. It is said Mr. Parks has been quietly securing a collection of these circulars, which he claims are evidence of insolvency on the part of the companies, and he now proposes to cancel the licenses of all such companies which are now doing business in that State. It is claimed that the Auditor's judgment in such cases is final, and that if he insists upon this course the companies will be barred from doing business in the State.

INSULTED THE JUSTICE,

Panatical Leaders at New Pittaburg.
Ohio, Sent to Jail.

New Pittaburg, Ohio, is the scene of most intense religious excitement, bordering on fanaticism. The leaders claim to be in personal communication with the Lord and to act under instructions from Him. Excitement is so high that families have been broken up and numerous fights have occurred over the matter. The people have tried every way to get rid of the fanatics, but have failed. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the leaders—Mart Searls an' his two brothers. When arraigned before the justice they were furious and denounced the court in most bitter terms, insulting the justice and even climbing upon the desk and spitting upon him. The trio were finally placed in jail and Mart was taken to the Athens asylum. Their followers number about one hundred and fifty, some of whom have given as high as \$150,000 each upon being converted.

INDIANS OBJECT TO NEGROER

Court Decision Expels 1,700 of Them
from Citizenship.
The final decree has been promulgated
from Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek
Nation, as it has been handed down by
Judge Adams, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the nation, in the citizenship cases. It strikes from the rolls of
citizenship of the nation the names of
over seventeen hundred negroes. The decision held that the action of the Indian
council, after the passage of the emancicouncil, after the passage of the emanci-pation act by the United States, in a i-mitting the negroes to tribal relations was unconstitutional and therefore at this was unconstitutional and therefore at this time invalid. Since the passage of the act these negroes have drawn in annulties \$1,000,000 from the Creek government, have held positions of official trust, and have improved their farms and educated their children at the nation's expense for twenty-years. From the decision of the court there is no appeal.

Fpanish People Lose Hope.

At last the Cuban rebels have carried the war into Spain. They do not proceed openly or violently, but seek by intrigue to prevent the embarkation of more Spanish troops for Cuba. Trouble of a serious pature is being fomented in Spain, particularly in the Province of Valencia, by agents of the Cuban insurgents. The minister of the interior, Senor Cos-Gayon, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies, admitted that a number of riots had occurred in Valencia and, when asked to explain the cause of the disturbances, said they were caused by friends of the Cuban insurgents, who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of further reinforcements of froops for Cuba. Hitherto the popular demonstrations have been attributed entirely to protest against the imposition of new towards against the processing of new towards against the contraction of essary by the financial strain the govern-ment has been subjected to through car-tying on the campaign against the insurtying on the campaign against the insurgents of Cuba. But, while the government is only willing to admit that the riots have been instigated by the agents of the Cuban revolutionists, it is generally admitted that the roots of the trouble are much deeper, and that it is being nourished by the natural feeling of alarm and dismay at the apparent utter inability of the government to cope with the situation in Cuba. That the large Spanish army in Cuba must be still further and heavily Cuba must be still further and heavily reinforced is looked upon as being a confession of weakness upon the part of the administration and as an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans. In addition, many letters have been re-ceived in different parts of Spain by the ceived in different parts of Spain by the relatives of Spanish soldiers serving with the army in Cuba, and they tell ruch terrible tales of sickness, privation, incompetency and mismanagement, to say nothing of lack of pay, that a dangerous feeing against the government has arken and is gaining strength day by day. Under these circumstances the agents of the Cubans do not have much difficulty in carrying out their plans of causing none-

carrying out their plans of causing popular outbreaks. He "Tolls on" the Crowd,
"This is the kind of thing that makes
snarchists out of the farmers west of the Missouri river, I tell you, gentlemen. This is what says to the farmer: 'Do as want you or I'll see that you don't do any-thing else." The speaker was a plain, ordinary railroad president giving evi-dence before the interstate commerce dence before the interstate commerce commension at Chicago. He was A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad. Sifted of a lot of technical detail, the arraignment by the witness under examination was leveled against the action of railroads against whom he had found it necessary for his own company to go into the grain comown company to go into the grain com-mission business. Prior to their doing so it appeared from his testimony that the only people who could ship grain from points west of the Missouri river were those who "stood in" with the railroad pool and by dividing up the profits on the grain with the companies were enabled to fleece western farmers with one hand and Chicago buyers with the other. The discrimination against farmers who did not "stand in" with the railroad people was by no means the only sensational testimony offered by Mr. Stickney. He told a great many trade secrets which the representatives of other roads did not appear to relish. He told how the present appear to relish. He told how the present investigation by the commission had been set afoot apparently for the sole purpose of bringing his road into line and making it divide up its business with other roads. He told of an agreement made between the western roads at the Union League Club last October and how his company, for refusing to be bound by that agreement, had been threatened and worried and badgered and bullied and finally brought into court to answer for the sin of helping farmers to sell their grain in

Order on Filled Cheese.

Commissioner Miller of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury has issued orders for the enforcement of the new laws regulating the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of filled cheese. The law goes into effect Sept. 4. 1896, and revenue officers will seize all stock not properly stamped and branded.

of helping farmers to sell their grain in Chies, o for something like what it was

Thief Loses Rich Booty.

A special to the San Diego, Cal., Union gives a sensation sequel to the famous gold bar robbery at Ensenada nearly a year and a half ago, which caused the imprisonment of James E. Garratt and Allan Pratt for sixteen months. After Thief Loses Rich Booty. A special to the San Diego, Cal., Un-

DEATH IN THE REAT.

Nearly Two Hundred Are Killed in Greater New York.

Monday was another scorching day, and 188 people were killed by the heat in Greater New York and in the dense New Jersey population that borders on the west shore of the North river. This terrible mortality was not entirely due to the heat of the day. It was due to the terrific heat that had scourged that vicinity for six days, and which seemed to culminate in all its fury Monday. The death list for New York city alone aggregated eighty-two, and it is certain that all gated eighty-two, and it is certain that all the names were not reported to the au-thorities. Gangs of men went through

thorities. Gangs of men went through the East Side at night opening every hydrant. From Houston to Division street, east of the Bowest, every street was filled with running water. Half-naked men and women plunged into the hydraut streams. Children lay in the water in the gutters. The official heat record was 91 degrees, with 65 percentage of humidity. It is the most fearful scourge of weather that ever came upon New York. There was no relief in any part of the country. At Chicago, 60 deaths were directly traceable to the heat, which regisrectly traceable to the heat, which regis-tered 98 degrees. There is a singular lack of fatal prostration in the Southern

TO FLOAT HAWAII LOAN.

Ex-Minister Jones Expects to Float \$3,500,000 of Bonds.

P. C. Jones, the Hawaiian ex-minister of finance, is in the United States to float the refunding loan. He expects to sell nearly \$3,500,000 worth of Hawaiian government bonds, hearing 4 per cent interest. His contract with the government allows a discount of 5 per cent, and he will receive a commission of 2 per he will receive a commission of 2 per cent. Mr. Jones is given until the first day of next November to float the bonds. He expects to dispose of them either in New York or Boston. Letters have been received giving the testimony of an eminent man in Vienna on the bacillis of the disease that carried off the natives last year. They give as a final verdict the year. They give as a final verdict the opinion that the visitation was genuine Asiatic cholera, as most of the local physicians pronounced it.

FIVE HUNDRED SLAIN.

Matabele Charge Up to the Muzzles of British Gues. of British Gums.

At Cape Town, details have been received of the decisive victory won Wednesday by the 700 British troops composing Col. Plumer's column over a native force estimated to have numbered from 5,000 to 7,000. The latter fought most desperately and bravely, charging up within a few yards of the British rapid-firing guns. About 500 of the Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours, and the loss of the British included Maj. Kershaw, Lieut. Harvey, four sergeants and about thirty soldlers killed and six officers, several non-commissioned officers officers, several non-commissioned officers and about fifty men wounded, according

ATTACKED BY FIVE BROTHERS.

to unofficial figures.

Marchall Duniap May Die of Injuries William Dunlap, marshal of Edgerton, Ohio, was assaulted by Reuben Smith and four brothers, liverymen of that place, and he may die. The Smith brothers had been ordered to desist from feeding their horses on the city lot, which they refused Marshal Dunlap attempted to take the horses in charge, when the Smiths attacked him. A number of citi-zens interfered, when about twenty who were in sympathy with the Smiths took a hand in the affray. A general fight took place, in which several were injured. Coming as it does on the heels of the Webster and Hall murders and in the community, the excitement is intense. Several arrests have been made.

Patat Fire in Christiania.

A disastrous fire occurred in a gliding factory at Christiania, Norway, several buildings being destroyed. A failing wall killed six men and thirteen others were seriously hurt, of whom three have since died. It is believed that three children

Now Ready for Trial. After months of skirmishing and spar ring for position among the army of at-torneys involved, order has been finally secured in the Fair litigation, and the trial of one of the greatest will contests in the history of the United States is near at hand in San Francisco.

Five Persons Prowned. Five persons were drowned in the Dela-ware river, opposite Bridesburg, a suburb-of Philadelphia, by the capsizing of a small rowboat.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 56c to 57c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; new notators, per bushel, 20c

choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 54c to 56c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 10c to 21c. to 21c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 58c to title; corn, No. 2 yellow, 21c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 28c Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 62c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 27c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 10c

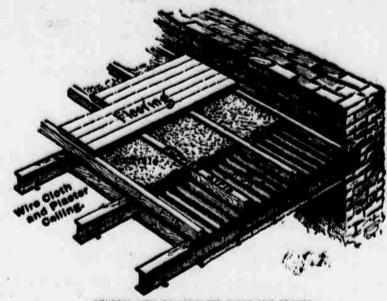
to 21c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye 31c to 22c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn. No. 2 rellow, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32c; clover seed, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Milwaukee—Whent, No. 2 spring, 58c to 00c; corn, No. 3, 23c to 25c; oats, No. white, 21c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c, 34c; rye, No. 1, 31c to 32c; pork, mess. \$6.00 to \$0.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 rellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white,

his release Garratt went to San Diego and on the 5th inst. left there for Ensenda. The Mexicans were warned by detectives who were on the watch, and when Garratt, accompanied by three men, set out to dig up the bar they were followed by a party of guards, with whom was Gov. Sanguines. The gold seekers found themselves surrounded and covered by rifles. Garratt collapsed with fear. At Gov. Sanguines's demand he disclosed the spot where the bar was hidden. The bar is worth \$12,000.



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